

Positive Alternatives 2016 - 17 Quarterly Update

Grantee (Name and city): North Region Pregnancy Care Center, Roseau

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Goal: To support, encourage & assist pregnant women to carry to term and in caring for their babies after birth (could include an adoption plan)

For the period/quarter: Oct 1 to Dec 31, 2016

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
Administrative Activities	Provide guidance and train grant staff Hire grant staff Complete grant forms Attend required grant meetings		Hired & trained new staff Started evaluation Invoicing and Q reports	
Outreach	Provide guidance and train grant staff Hire grant staff Complete grant forms Attend required grant meetings		Attended Polaris Health Fair (local factory) to explain our services to workers	
Car Seat Program	Enroll clients in 3 class car seat/safety unit. Provide car seat.	1	2 women took car seat safety unit and earned a car seats	2
Case Management Services	Provide on-going follow-up and/or office appointments for women who test positive for pregnancy could include home or hospital visits.	10	2 new clients this quarter which started EWYL and 11 ongoing clients continuing to follow-up services	13

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Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education	Enroll clients in 4 class Sleep Safe unit. Provide a Pac-n-Play	1	1 woman completed sleep safe unit and got Pac n Play	1
Education Assistance	Evaluate client's education level with intake. Encourage her with continuing education planning by advocating for her, maintaining a workstation, keeping high school and college info available.	3	2 new clients evaluated At this time, neither expressed an interest in continuing education.	2
Employment Assistance	Evaluate client's employment needs with intake. Assist job search by maintaining computer workstation and connecting her with the local DEED office.	3	2 evaluated and 1 used our computer station to check on classes	2
Financial Assistance	Evaluate client's need through intake. Keep current Application for Public Assistance forms available & assist as needed	1	2 evaluated and 1 woman this Q needed help with her application to Social Services	2
Housing Assistance	Evaluate client's need for housing through intake. Keep computer workstation for housing searches & assist as needed.	2 per year	2 new evaluated. One continuing client needed help finding new housing. She was giving forms and used computer station.	3
Life-Skills Education Program	Evaluate client's skill level. Enroll client in EWYL classes needed (budgeting, grocery shopping, renting, house cleaning, etc.) Provide incentives	2	1 client took classes in renting 1 client took classes on Job Interviewing	2

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Material Support	Provide material support such as baby clothes, maternity clothes and diapers.	6	11 different women received material support, mostly diapers, wipes and clothing.	11
Nutrition	Give prenatal vitamins to every client with a positive pregnancy test. Enroll clients in EWYL nutrition classes. Encourage and assist clients to enroll in WIC. Emergency grocery gift cards.	6	1 woman wanted the vitamins 2 clients took nutrition classes 1 client needed emergency food (grocery store card)	4
Parenting Education	Participant is provided intake assessment. Based on her interests and needs, lessons are selected. Encourages, instructs and assesses progress. Incentives are provided for successful completion of lessons.	10	11 different women took 45 different parenting classes and chose incentives with their points earned	45
Pregnancy Education	Participant is provided intake assessment. Based on her interests and needs, lessons are selected. Encourages, instructs and assesses progress. Incentives are provided for successful completion of lessons.	10	2 different women took 9 different pregnancy classes and chose incentives with their points earned	9
Provide Necessary Services to all clients	Provide intake assessment to determine need. Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy support services. Utilize resource database to provide information and make referrals	5	All new clients received NS at intake. All took advantage of at least one service we supplied.	2

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Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	1	Everyone took advantage of at least one of our services	0
Transportation	Provide gas cards to women for healthy activities (Dr visits, WIC visits, job or educational opportunities)	4	1 women needed gas cards to attend out of town appointments with a specialist 3 needed gas to attend EWYL (live more than 30 miles away) 3 needed gas to get to job interview or work	7

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	0

Challenges: Cold and snowy weather made it difficult for clients to get in for services in December.

Comments: